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St. James's, November 18.

HIS Majesty sailed from Helvoetsluys Yesterday about Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and landed at Gravesend between Two and Three this Afternoon, and arrived here about Five o'Clock in perfect Health, God be praised.

ABSTRACT of several Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majesty's Subjects from Trading to the East-Indies, under Foreign Commissions; and from being interested or concerned in any Foreign East-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majesty's Subjects from Trading to the East-Indies under Foreign Commissions; and from being interested, or concerned, in any Foreign East-India Company, to be erected; it is enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act passed in the 5th Year of His late Majesty King George the First, all His Majesty's Subjects, except those Licensed by the East-India Company, are prohibited from going to the East-Indies. — And to the End such Offenders may be brought to Justice, the East-India Company are empowered to arrest, and seize, such Offenders in the East-Indies, and to send them to England, there to answer for the said Offence; And every British Subject, who shall procure, sollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commission, Authority, or Pass, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to sail, or go, or trade, in, or to the East-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every such Offence, 500*l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act passed in the 7th Year of His late Majesty King George the First, every Subject of His Majesty, who shall go to, or shall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the East-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and shall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, is to pay, and suffer such Fine, and Imprisonment, as the Court shall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that shall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the East-Indies or purchased there, by any such Offenders, or that shall be found in his Custody, or in the Custody of any other Person, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act passed in the 9th Year of His late Majesty King George the First, all His Majesty's Subjects are prohibited from subscribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raising, establishing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June, 1723, to be raised, formed, or erected, for Trading to the East-Indies, and from being interested in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of such Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Interest, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any such Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, against such Offenders, for the Discovery of such Offence; which Discovery such Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in such Bill, the said Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and insisting only on the Single Value thereof; And in such Case, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by such Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majesty accepting of any Trust, or knowing of any Interest, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majesty's Subjects shall have, or be intitled to, in any such Foreign Company; and who shall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting such Trust, or coming to the Knowledge of such Interest, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforesaid, truly discover the same in Writing to the East-India Company, or their Court of Directors, shall forfeit Treble the Value of the Interest so accepted in Trust, or so known and not discovered, as aforesaid; and any Person making such Discovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majesty's Subjects, (other than such as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the East-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Misdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Punishment, Imprisonment, or Fine, for the same, at the Discretion of such of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, where the Prosecution for such Offence shall be commenced.

And every Person so offending may be seized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, until sufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where such Prosecution shall be

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be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Conſtantinople, Oct. 5. On Wedneſday laſt died in the Seraglio, immenſely rich, the Grand Seignior's eldeſt Siſter, in the 58th Year of her Age; and his Sublime Highneſs, to ſhew the Affection he had for her, has provided for all her Servants; the Chief of whom was her Treaſurer, who is not only made a Baſhaw of Three Tails, but is alſo appointed Governor of Tyrchala. Some Days ago a large Body of Greeks eſtabliſhed in this City, went in a tumultuous Manner to the Seraglio, and demanded the Depoſition of their Patriarch, with whoſe Conduct they alledged they had great Reaſon to be diſſatisfied; to which the Grand Seignior thought proper to condeſcend; but, in order to prevent Tumults of the like Kind for the future, the principal Fomenters of it were immediately apprehended and ſeverely chaſtized.

Aleppo, Sept. 15. Upon Advice that a large Party of Arabs had attacked, at a little Diſtance from hence, a Caravan coming from Boſſora to this City, and taken between 7 and 800 Camels loaded with Merchandize, the Baſhaw who commands here, immediately aſſembled the Spahis, and went in Queſt of them, whom he ſoon came up with, and attacked ſo furiouſly, that ſeveral Arabs were killed on the Spot, many taken Priſoners, and the reſt put to Flight; whereupon the Baſhaw not only recovered the Camels, but alſo became Maſter of a conſiderable Booty belonging to the Arabs; but on his Return Home he fell dead from his Horſe, without any Appearance of his being hurt.

Naples, Oct. 17. A few Days ago an extraordinary Council was held at Court, to conſider of ſome Diſpatches lately brought here by a Courier from Madrid, tending to remove the Difficulties which have hitherto retarded the King's Acceſſion to the Treaty of Aranjuez; at the breaking up of which the ſame Courier was ſent back with his Majeſty's final Reſolution on that Subject. The King has lately made ſome conſiderable Changes in the Magiſtrates of ſeveral of the principal Cities in this Kingdom, on Account of the Complaints that were made againſt them, of their great Negligence in the Adminiſtration of Juſtice.

Rome, Oct. 21. The Congregation de Propaganda Fide have received the agreeable News, that the Perſecution of the Chriſtians in China is entirely at an End, whereupon the Pope is determined to ſend immediately ſeveral other Miſſionaries thither, in order to inſtruct the Inhabitants of that vaſt Empire in the Knowledge of Chriſtianity.

Fribourg, Oct. 28. On Thurſday laſt a rich Jew, named David Guntzburger, a Citizen of Old Briſach, about 50 Years of Age, was publickly baptized in the principal Church of this City, by the Name of Ferdinand Thadee, having the Baron de Sigging for Godfather, and the Baroneſs de Summerau for Godmother.

Vienna, Oct. 28. Yeſterday a long Conference was held at Schonbrun, in the Preſence of her Imperial Majeſty, upon the Affairs of Commerce. Their Imperial Majeſties having commanded an exact Liſt of all the Priſoners confined for Debt in the different Goals of this City to be laid before them, have ordered ſuch of them to be diſcharged as are willing to give up all they have for the Benefit of their Creditors. Count Seilern, who is preparing to ſet out for Ratisbon, in order to replace Baron Franckenbourg as Ambaſſador from Bohemia to the General Diet of the Empire, is appointed one of their Imperial Majeſties actual Counſellors of State. Laſt Night Baron Baumgarten, the new Bavarian Envoy Extraordinary to this Court, arrived here from Munich, and will have his firſt publick Audience of their Imperial Majeſties in a few Days.

Helvoetſluys, Nov. 15. His Britannick Majeſty continues here in perfect Health, waiting for a favourable Wind to ſail for England. During his Stay at this Place, the Duke of Brunſwick Wolfembuttle, and ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction from the Hague and other Places, have had the Honour of being introduced to his Majeſty, and met with a moſt gracious Reception.

Whitehall, Nov. 11, 1752.

Whereas it has been repreſented to their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices, that on the 14th or 15th of October laſt, in the Night, a Letter ſigned A n T m V H f O B R F, *was faſtned to a String, and hung over the Wall of the Court Yard, and facing the Door belonging to the Dwelling Houſe of the Reverend Mr. John Holman, at Tenterden, in the County of Kent, requiring him to put One Hundred Guineas into a Bag, and to hang them in the ſame, at the Place where the ſaid Letter was found, on the 28th of the ſame Month, by Eight o'Clock at Night, and threatning, in Caſe of Refuſal, to murder the ſaid Mr. Holman, and to do other Miſchief; and it being therein intimated that ſeveral Perſons were concerned in this Deſign; their Excellencies for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons ſo concerned, or privy to the Writing of the above Letter, are hereby pleaſed to promiſe his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice, or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

Claudius Amyand.

And as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Mr. Holman does hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Francis Auſtin, *of Clifford's Inn, Fleet Street, for* Mr. John Holman.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen ANNE, *for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard in Weſtminſter, on Monday the 4th Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.*

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East-India-House, November 15, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leaden-hall-Street, on Wednesday the 20th Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Tuesday the 19th Day of said December, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 18th Day of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due at Christmas next, will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 8th Day of February following.

Tower of London, Nov. 7, 1752.

The Lieutenant-General, and the rest of the principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, That they will be ready on Tuesday the 5th Day of December next, to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for three Vessels of the following Burthens, to be employed in his Majesty's Service, in the Rivers Thames and Medway, for the Term of Six Years, Viz.

One Vessel of the Burthen of Eighty Tons.
One Ditto —— —— Fifty Tons.
One Ditto —— —— Thirty-five Tons.

Further Particulars of the Contract may be known, by enquiring at the Minuting Office in the said Office of Ordnance. *By Order of the Board,*

Wm. Bogdani.

Victualling-Office, June 29, 1752.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 22d of November next, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake the Victualling such of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Madeira, and be in Want of Provisions. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, and by applying to his Majesty's Consuls at Madeira and Lisbon.

Mine-Office, Nov. 15, 1752.

There not having been a sufficient Number of Proprietors present to constitute a General Court of the Governor and Company of Mine-Adventurers of England, appointed to be held on Thursday the 9th Instant; Notice is therefore hereby given, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at this Office, on Thursday the 30th of this Month at Twelve at Noon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and twelve Directors for the Year ensuing: And that the Transfer Books will be shut from and after Thursday the 23d Instant, and opened again on Thursday the 7th of December next.

Martin O Connor, *Secretary.*

DR. *JAMES*'s Powder for FEVERS, and other Inflammatory Distempers, published by Virtue of His MAJESTY's ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, will remove (as has been experienced in many thousand Cases) any continual acute Fever in a few Hours, though attended with Convulsions, Light-headedness, and the worst Symptoms: But if taken in the Beginning of a Fever, one Dose is generally sufficient to perform a Cure. *

It is likewise a most effectual Remedy for all internal Inflammation, Pleurisies, Quincies, acute Rheumatisms, and the Lowness of Spirits, and Uneasinesses proceeding from slow and latent Fevers, which are generally mistaken for Vapours and Hysterics; and a single Dose remarkably stops the Progress of a Cold, and certainly prevents the ill Consequences arising from that very common Disorder, the Source of almost all Distempers.

This Powder (which is a very safe and pleasant Medicine to take) is sold by J. Newbery at the Bible and Sun in St. Paul's Church-yard, over-against the North Door of the Church, at 2 s. 6 d. the two Doses, with good Allowance to those who buy it for charitable Uses, or to sell again; and by James Esdall, Printer, on the Blind Quay, Dublin.

* See a Dissertation on Fevers, and other Inflammatory Distempers, sold at the Place above-mentioned. Price 6 d.

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Begs Leave to acquaint the NOBILITY and GENTRY,

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Amongst which are the *Libraries* of

The Right Rev. Dr. *BUTLER*,
Late Lord Bishop of *Durham*,

SAMUEL HORSEMAN, M. D.
And Treasurer to the College of Physicians.

In which are included the Law Manuscripts of

Counsellor *HORSEMAN*,

THE

Rev. Mr. *MARCUS GIBBIN*,
Late Rector of *Birch* in *Essex*,

Highly esteemed by the Learned for the Collection he made in his Travels through *France*, *Italy*, &c.

And others too many to mention here.

A CATALOGUE of the Whole, with the lowest Price of each Book printed, is now in the Press, and will make at least *Three Volumes* in Large Octavo, the first Volume will be published in *December*.

This Collection deserves a particular Regard from the Learned and Studious, on Account of its Value and Number of Manuscripts, as well as Books, such as are not to be found in other Catalogues, as the early Editions of the Classick Authors, various Editions of the Bible, the ancient Impressions of the Fathers, the History of *Great Britain*, *Ireland*, *France*, *Italy*, and most other Kingdoms of the known World, Books of Geography, Chronology, Voyages and Travels, in *Latin*, *English*, *French*, *Italian*, *Spanish*, *German*, *Dutch*, &c. the Laws of different Countries as well as our own, Physick, Surgery, and natural History, Philosophy, Criticism, Mathematicks and Arithmetick, Greek and Roman Antiquities, Coins and Medals, a numerous Collection of fine Prints and Books of Prints, after the most eminent Masters, by the best Engravers, as likewise some curious Drawings.

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N. B. There are a large Collection of scarce Tracts and Sermons of the most eminent Divines, to be sold by the Dozen, and some Manuscript Sermons.

Port of Sunderland near the Sea,

WHereas a malicious, false Libel, intitled, *Perjury Display'd*, &c. hath been lately published by a Person unknown, containing many false Representations and Charges against Fitters, and others concerned in Trade at this Port. To the End such Person may be discovered and deservedly punished, a Reward of Ten Guineas will be given to any Person or Persons, that will Discover the Author of the said Libel, and paid to him or them, upon the Conviction of the Author, by the Treasurer to the said Fitters at Sunderland aforesaid.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, A Freehold Estate, late of George Clerke of Watford in the County of Northampton, deceased, consisting of several Closes of Pasture and Meadow Land, and of a Messuage, Cottage, or Tenement, all situate in the said Parish of Watford, and in the whole of the yearly Value of 51 l. 10 s. subject to a Rent Charge of 10 l. per Annum, during the Life of Penelope Clerke, Widow, and to the Payment of 150 l. upon the Death of the said Penelope Clerke, and Part of the said Premises, of the yearly Value of 2 l. subject to the Life Estate therein of the said Penelope Clerke. Further Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Monday